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SUBJECT: LIGHTSPEED UNSWORTH INC.

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TELEX DATED JUNE 9 WHICH UNSWORTH
HAS SENT TO SANA, ATTN MUSTAFA CASSIM AND MOHAMAD AMEER.

QUOTE: ON FRIDAY WE DISCUSSED THE SKYHOOK SITUATION WITH
AMBASSADOR THOS. SCOTES AND WE WISH TO CONFIRM OUR POSITION
AT THIS TIME:

(1) WE ARE CONTINUING OUR ATTEMPTS TO REFINANCE LUI BUT
AS YET WITHOUT SUCCESS. YOU MUST REALIZE THAT THIS IS
VERY DIFFICULT IN VIEW OF THE PROBLEMS CREATED BY THE
YEMEN OFFICIALS WHO CLOSED DOWN OUR OPERATIONS.

(2) IN THE EVENT THAT WE ARE NOT SUCCESSFUL BY THE END
OF JUNE THEN YES WILL HAVE LIQUIDATE EVERYTHING IN YEMEN.

(SIC) IN THIS RESPECT WE ARE CONTINUING OUR EFFORTS TO
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FINALIZE BALLOON INSURANCE. RAVEN HAS NOW STATED TO THE
INSURANCE COMPANY THAT IT IS USELESS TO SEND SOMEONE TO
YEMEN AS THE BALLOON CANNOT BE REPAIRED. RAVEN AND
INSURANCE COMPANY WILL HOLD CONFERENCES NEXT WEEK AND
HOPEFULLY RESOLVE IN OUR FAVOR. MEANWHILE PLEASE FIND
OUT WHICH ITEMS CAN BE SOLD IN YEMEN AND WHAT PRICES CAN
WE GET. MAY WE REMIND YOU THAT SHOULD WE DECIDE TO

LIQUIDATE, AMERICAN PARTNERS WOULD HAVE LOST OVER DOLLARS
700,000. AND SINCE YOU ALREADY RECEIVED DOLLARS 75,000
COMMISSION IN CASH BEFORE THE START OF THE PROJECT, YOU
SHOULD SHARE THE LOSS BY PAYING SMALL LOCAL OBLIGATIONS
SUCH AS HOTEL, ETC. REGARDS. LIGHTSPEED AND UNSWORTH,
INC. END QUOTE.
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